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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Grinnell Century-Old Water Facility Replacement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Grinnell, located at 702 Main Street, Grinnell, Iowa 50112

The funding would be used to help the city construct a new water treatment facility to replace their current operation, which is over 100 years old. The current facility lacks back up power, has antiquated technology leading to reliability issues, including in its radium removal process. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide reliable access to safe drinking water for the nearly 10,000 residents of Grinnell, Iowa.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ashley Hinson

Member of Congress

Committee on Appropriations